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A COOLED AND ANNEALED BAINITE STEEL PART, AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IT Mail Stop: AF

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

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NOTICE OF APPEAL EXAMINING GROUP 1742

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 7, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, and 5-21.

- () A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$1020.00 for a 3 month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
  [] \$250.00 (Small Entity)
  - (X) is enclosed
  - () is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - () is enclosed.

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- () has been previously submitted.
- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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